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RE APPLICATION OF:

Patrick L. Iversen

APPLICATION NO.: 10/719,633

FILED: November 21, 2003

FOR: **ANTISENSE ANTIBACTERIAL METHOD AND COMPOSITION**

EXAMINER: Sean McGarry

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Transmittal of Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
☒ Return postcard

2. Provisional Fee Authorization

Applicant believes that no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing to Deposit Account No. 50-2207. A duplicate sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir or Madam:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The pending claims are reflected in the current listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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